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TO: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
703-308-6778

FROM: Marie Tiemersma, Accounts Manager

RE: Hughes Law Firm, PLLC  
Deposit Account No. 083260

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Gentlemen,

Reference is made to the attached documents regarding a charge to the above referenced deposit account, which we believe was done in error. I have had Robert Hughes of our office again review the response, and he can find no reason for a charge of \$86.00 to the deposit account for an additional two independent claims.

The original request was made more than six months ago, and an answer from your department would be most appreciated. Thank you.

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**TO:** Karen Parish  
U. S. Patent & Trademark Office  
703-308-6778

**FROM:** Marie Tiemersma, Accounts Manager

**RE:** Hughes Law Firm, PLLC  
Deposit Account No. 083260

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**Dear Ms. Parish:**

Attached is a copy of our Deposit Account Statement for the month of November, 2003. On 11/13/03, there is a charge for \$86.00 for S/N 10/034,315, Attorney Docket No. P114027, Fee Code 2201.

On October 24, 2003, a response was filed and a check in the amount of \$227.00 was enclosed to pay for an extension fee of \$55.00 and for 4 independent claims in excess of 3 in the amount of \$172.00.

It appears that our deposit account was charged for an additional two independent claims, and we have no reason as to why this was done. If the \$86.00 charge is in error, please advise and credit it back to our account. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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## Deposit Account Statement



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## Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

November 2003

Deposit Account Number:

083260

Name:

HUGHES LAW FIRM, PLLC

Attention:

ATTN: ACCOUNTING

Address:

4164 MERIDIAN STREET

City:

BELLINGHAM

State:

WA

Zip:

98226

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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October 24, 2003

Date

Chris Minter  
Chris Minter

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RESPONSE

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed this last June 24, 2003. A response was due this September 24, 2003. A one month extension of time is hereby requested to make the present response due on October 24, 2003. A check in the amount of \$227.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee of \$55.00 and the extra claims fee of \$172.00. It is believed that no other fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

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